INDIA: Projects by State	*Andhra Pradesh (US $ Million)*
Population - IV West Bengal	51.0
Vocational Training	30.0 250.0
Technical Education - II	307.1
Shrimp and Fish Culture	85.0

[*Translation*]

Smuggling of Narcotic Drugs at Bombay and Delhi Airports

3801. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA: : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the incidents of smuggling of the narcotic drugs and other intoxicants detected by the customs officials at Bombay and Delhi airport since January, 1992 so far; and

(b) the details of the seizures made during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI REMESHWAR THUKUR): (a) and (b). Avalable report indicate that the Customs authorities have detected only one incident of such smuggling at Bombay airport since January, 1992. In this case, 1500 'Ritalin' tablets reported to be psychotropic substances were seized. No such detection by Customs authorities at Delhi airport has been reported during the same period.

[*English*]

Improvement in Condition of Tea Gardens

3803. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of the gardens in the country is not satisfactory;

(b) the steps taken by that Tea Trading Corporation of India to improve their condition during the current year;

(c) the result achieved therefrom; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to make the tea gardens more productive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) By and large the condition of the gardens in the country is satisfactory. Average yield of tea per hectare in India is 1652 kgs compared to 936 kgs in Sri Lanka, 1081 kgs in Indonesia and 824 kgs in Bangladesh.

(b) to (d). Tea Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (TTCI) is managing five gardens in the country. TTCI have recently got prepared a detailed plan for rehabilitation.

The Government is operating a number of developmental scheme through tea Board for improving the production and productivity of tea gardens in the country. Sick tea units and units with low productivity can avial